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Section 5-11-305, MCA, authorizes Montana's participation in appropriate interstate organizations, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) among them. NCSL is a bipartisan organization that serves only legislators and their staffs. NCSL provides research, technical assistance, and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues and is an advocate for the interests of the states in the American federal system.

Much of the NCSL's work is accomplished through 11 standing committees composed of legislators and legislative staff from across the country. The Legislative Council has appointed legislators to 2-year terms as members of the following NCSL committees.

<u>Membership</u>

Committee	Senate Members		House Members	
Agriculture, Environment and Energy	Hansen, Lind, Gallus, Ryan, Jent	Steinbeisser, Peterson, Laible	Butcher, Klock, Hendrick	Thomas, Groesbeck, Dickenson
Budgets and Revenue	Schmidt, Harrington, Ryan	Brueggeman	Sinrud	Wiseman
Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce	Harrington, Larson	Perry, Stapleton	Nooney, Glaser	Pomnichowski, Phillips
Education	Hawks, Harrington	Story	Koopman	McChesney
Health	Schmidt	Cobb	Dutton	Henry
Human Services and Welfare	Williams	Murphy	Morgan	French
Labor and Economic Development	Cocchiarella, Moss	Jackson, Curtiss	Arntzen, Hilbert	Cohenour, Ebinger
Law and Criminal Justice	Gallus	McGee	Kerns	Hiner
Legislative Effectiveness	Williams	Esp	Witte	Augare
Redistricting and Elections	Jent	Balyeat	Ingraham	Hamilton
Transportation	Kitzenberg	Gebhardt	Boggio	Keane

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